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(54) Title: TRANSMEMBRANE 4 PROTEINS		
(57) Abstract <p>The invention provides human transmembrane 4 proteins (TM4P) and polynucleotides which identify and encode TM4P. The invention also provides expression vectors, host cells, antibodies, agonists, and antagonists. The invention also provides methods for diagnosing, treating, or preventing disorders associated with expression of TM4P.</p>		

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>DATABASE EMBL SEQUENCE DATABASE [Online] EMBL, Heidelberg Accession number: P30413, 1 April 1993 (1993-04-01) KALLIN ET AL.: "Cloning of a growth arrest-specific and transforming growth factor beta-regulated gene, TI 1, from an epithelial cell line" XP002134989 abstract</p>	1-16,19
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P,X	<p>--- WO 99 00408 A (INCYTE PHARMA INC ;CORLEY NEIL C (US); SHAH PURVI (US); HILLMAN JE) 7 January 1999 (1999-01-07) the whole document -----</p>	1-16,19

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claim 19 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 17,18,20
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1 (partly) - 16 (partly) and 19 (partly)

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Continuation of Box I.2

Claims Nos.: 17,18,20

Present claims 17,18 and 20 relate to a compound and method using the same defined by reference to a desirable characteristic or property, namely an agonist or antagonist effect with respect to the polypeptide of claim 1.

The claims cover all compounds having this characteristic or property, whereas the application provides support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT for only a very limited number of such products. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Independent of the above reasoning, the claims also lack clarity (Article 6 PCT). An attempt is made to define the compound by reference to a result to be achieved. Again, this lack of clarity in the present case is such as to render a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope impossible. Consequently, the search has not been carried out for those claims.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

1. Claims: 1(partly)-16(partly) and 19(partly)

A purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence as shown in sequence No: 1 and the corresponding encoding polynucleotide comprising an nucleic acid sequence as shown in sequence No:3. Expression vectors comprising the polynucleotide and host cell comprising the expression vector as well as methods for detecting the polynucleotide. Polynucleotide which hybridizes or is complementary to the encoding polynucleotide as shown in sequence No: 3. Method for producing the polypeptide and an antibody which specifically binds to the latter. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide and method of treatment using the same.

2. Claims: 1(partly)-16(partly) and 19(partly)

A purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence as shown in sequence No: 2 and the corresponding encoding polynucleotide comprising an nucleic acid sequence as shown in sequence No:4. Expression vectors comprising the polynucleotide and host cell comprising the expression vector as well as methods for detecting the polynucleotide. Polynucleotide which hybridizes or is complementary to the encoding polynucleotide as shown in sequence No: 4. Method for producing the polypeptide and an antibody which specifically binds to the latter. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide and method of treatment using the same.

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